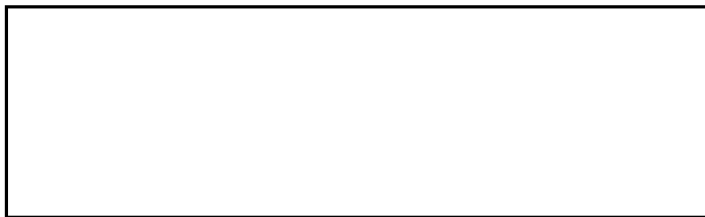




4. The Intelligence, Information and Security Branches have informally concurred in this action.



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## REMARKS:

**SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE TERMINOLOGY**

1. On its own initiative the Central Planning Staff has undertaken to investigate the possibilities of standardisation of intelligence terminology throughout the Government.

2. By JCS 1373 the Joint Chiefs of Staff directed the Army and Navy Staff College to prepare a glossary of common terms for joint use by the War and Navy Departments. This list will cover the whole field of joint operations and will contain many intelligence terms. Because the glossary is intended for military usage only, many definitions will probably not be acceptable for government-wide usage. In order to eliminate in so far as possible the permanent adoption of terms by the military services which cannot be used by all agencies of the government, it is believed wise to request JCS to submit the glossary in order that the intelligence terms contained therein may be reviewed by the CIG prior to publication.

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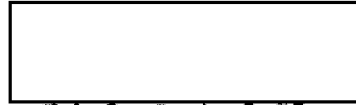
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3. It is recommended that the attached enclosure be signed and forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.



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Acting Chief, Central Planning Staff

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31 May, 1946

MEMORANDUM

FOR: Colonel Andrew J. McFarland  
Secretary  
Joint Chiefs of Staff

REFERENCES: (a) JIC Memorandum for Information, No. 144,  
3 April 1945  
(b) JCS 1373, 31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Intelligence Terminology

1. Coordination of the national intelligence program requires the mutual understanding of intelligence terminology by all agencies of the Government.

2. Much progress has been made by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the standardization of terms throughout the whole military field. The Army and Navy Staff College is now preparing, pursuant to JCS 1373, a glossary of terms for joint use by the War and Navy Departments. It is understood that the report requested in JCS 1373 will be submitted in the near future.

3. As directed in the President's letter of 22 January 1946, the National Intelligence Authority is responsible for the coordination of the national intelligence program. It is therefore requested that any compilation of definitions be referred to the Director of Central Intelligence for review and comment prior to promulgation to the military services.

*Signed*

SIDNEY W. SOUERS  
Director

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